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Mr. F. Moran McConihe
Commissioner
Public Buildings Service
General Services Administration
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. McConihe:

This is to acknowledge Mr. Peerman's letter of March 25, 1957, to Mr. Dulles, requesting that we forward to you a Certificate of Exception to the Office of Defense Mobilization Dispersal Standards with regard to the new Central Intelligence Agency headquarters building.

On April 18, 1956, I forwarded to the Administrator of General Services copies of correspondence between the Director of Central Intelligence and the Director of the Office of Defense Mobilization indicating that an exception to dispersal standards was granted to the Central Intelligence Agency December 31, 1954, for the construction of our headquarters within a ten mile radius of the White House. I also enclosed a copy of my letter of April 18, 1956, to the Director of the Office of Defense Mobilization notifying him of our selection of the Langley property and our intention to proceed with the development of that site. It is my understanding, recently verified with the Office of Defense Mobilization, that this correspondence constitutes sufficient certification to satisfy their requirements.

If you have a separate requirement for a certification for which the copies of correspondence I sent to the Administrator last April are inadequate, I will arrange to provide supplementary information. If I can be of service in any other way, please feel free to call upon me.

Sincerely,

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L. R. White
Deputy Director

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